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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
KOHJI TAKAHARA : GROUP ART UNIT: 2176
SERIAL NO.: 09/330,056 :
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FOR: IMAGE INFORMATION SERVER FOR :
STORING IMAGE INFORMATION

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of June 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification to read as indicated below.¹

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 21, through page 2, line 6, with the following paragraph:

Al Further, when the first information dealing apparatus 21 requests image information from the third image information dealing apparatus 23, and if the image information requested by the first information dealing apparatus 21 as an information transfer destination has been input to be stored in the third image information dealing apparatus 23, the requested image information is transferred from the third image information dealing apparatus 23 to the

¹A marked-up of all the presently submitted amendments is attached hereto.